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***"AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR
PROFESSIONS REGULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH."***

1 Strike lines 32 to 35, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(e) The continuing education requirements shall be waived for
4 licensees applying for license renewal for the first time. The
5 department may, for a"

6 In line 43, strike "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty"

7 In line 50, strike "or" and insert in lieu thereof ","

8 In line 51, after "education" insert "or courses offered by individuals
9 or organizations on the list maintained by the Connecticut Certification
10 Board, Inc. as approved providers of such continuing education
11 activities"

- 12 In line 61, strike "may" and insert in lieu thereof "shall"
- 13 In line 73, strike "forty-"
- 14 In line 74, strike "eight" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-four"
- 15 In line 81, strike "and no more than"
- 16 Strike lines 82 and 83 in their entirety
- 17 In line 84, strike "Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork"
- 18 After line 94, insert the following:
- 19 "(d) This section shall not apply to licensees who have been
20 continuously licensed since October 1, 1993. The continuing education
21 requirements shall be waived for licensees applying for licensure
22 renewal for the first time. The department may, for a licensee who has
23 a medical disability or illness, grant a waiver of the continuing
24 education requirements for a specific period of time or may grant the
25 licensee an extension of time in which to fulfill the requirements."
- 26 In line 132, strike "may" and insert in lieu thereof "shall"
- 27 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
28 internal references accordingly:
- 29 "Sec. 501. Section 20-195d of the general statutes is repealed and the
30 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):
- 31 The department is authorized to conduct investigations and take
32 disciplinary actions as set forth in section 19a-17 for any of the
33 following reasons: (1) Fraud or material deception in procuring or
34 attempting to procure licensure; (2) illegal conduct, incompetence or
35 negligence in carrying out professional functions; (3) any
36 occupationally disabling emotional disorder or mental illness; (4)
37 physical illness including, but not limited to, deterioration through the
38 aging process; (5) abuse or excessive use of drugs, including alcohol,
39 narcotics or chemicals; (6) fraud or material deception in the course of

40 professional activities; (7) wilful and significant falsification of entries
41 in any hospital, patient or other record; and (8) violation of any
42 provision of this chapter, any regulation adopted pursuant to this
43 chapter, or any provisions of subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section
44 19a-14. The commissioner may order a license holder to submit to a
45 reasonable physical or mental examination if his physical or mental
46 capacity to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The
47 commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of
48 Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to section
49 19a-17."